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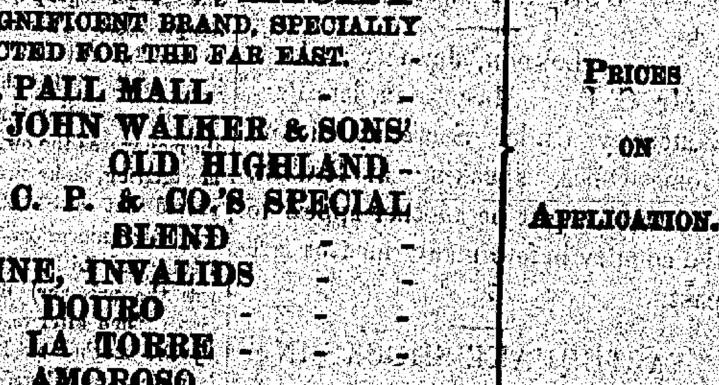
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old principles of Home Rule, and that

consequently their number should be de-

were excluded from their view, and we know

the Irish sufficiently well to believe that their

anti-landlord sympathies will make them

ardent supporters of the proposals contained

in the Budget. Moreover, it must not be

overlooked that the House of Commons is

Apart from its bad taste, it would be in-

judicious, because it would mean that not.

only Ireland but Scotland and Wales, which

usually vote Liberal, are to be ignored by

with the proceedings subsequent to the

rejecting the prospective measure as it did

Mr. GLADSTONE'S Bill in the Nineties, and

ment but to make a second appeal to the

Lords," they will find a different experience

when their cry is " Home Rule for Ireland."

engerity, cuithot be other than short lived

No cases of communicable disease were report

The English Mail of the 25th December was

In celebration of the Burns Anniversary

Scotch Concert is to be given to-night in th

Theatre Royal under the suspices of the

Hongkong is having very cold and un

pleasant weather just now. The thermometer at

the upper Peak tram station yesterday morning

registered 45 degrees, while at Happy Valley.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine has decided to

increase its capital by Fr. 12,000,000, owing

to the extension of their business in the Far

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the

Shanghai Land Investment Company Ltd., i

was decided to recommend a final dividend

of 6 per cent, and a bonus of Tls. 1 per share

A highway robbery was committed on Sunday

between Kowloon City and Yanmati. A man

proceeding to the latter place, was attacked by

eyes and stole from him the \$22 which he had

While an Indian policeman was trying to keep

the mob of ourious sightseers who had assembled

balloon ascent in order, his efforts did not plea

in his possession and then made off.

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BIRTH. On January 17th, at Shanghai, the wife of Captain J. MACARTHUR, of a son. MARRIAGES.

On January 17th David Lewis, P.C.S. M.P.S. to JESSIE WAHLSTROM, daughter of the late Major J. C. Watson, of Ningpo. At Shanghai, on January 20th, LAURENCE J. G. KNUDSEN, to KATHERINE M. BREST

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HONGHONG, JANUARY 25TH, 1910.

THOUGH the polling in the present General Election in Great Britain does not conclude until next Saturday, there is little doubt now as to the result, and however sanguine the supporters of the Unionist party may be they have to realise that unless some three men from behind who threw pepper in his thing marvellous happens, the present Government remains in office. With the heterogeneous elements of Liberal, Free Trader, Labourite, and Nationalist they will return to office, but certainly not to power. and it does not need a prophet to see that several mischievous youths, who started throwing the coalition of small parties is bound at stones at the coastable. However, one of the ome early date to give way to the offenders was caught, and on being brought solid phalanz of Unionists now elected by before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterpopular suffrage. The figures to date are day he was fined \$5. certainly gratifying to the Unionists. but as election results they are dis either one way or the other. True, they may perhaps constitute a majority in favour of

who has visited the Far East on more than appointing. They are not definite enough, one occasion, is saing a firm in Colombo for 4,500 rupees damages for loss of certain Press notices of her concerts and recitals which she had entrusted to them to the Budget proposals of the Government, reprinted in pamphlet form. Press cuttings because although the issues have undoubtwere described by an expert witness as the been confused, the Budget is artiste's stock-in-trade. Miss Hunt in her the foremost issue on which the elections evidence said R4.500 was a moderate claim for took place. The dissolution was avowedly the outcome of the action of the House of before she could collect Press notices. would be totally maknown without them. Lords in asking for the opinion of the trial was adjourned until January 24th. country before they considered the Bill, and

Tourist Party List would district the All the top rists were the provide with a majority, no matter how small, the Budget presumably must go through the Count Okumes. As tares the writer's observa House of Lords. It might be urged that the tion goes, most of American tourists some, to be Nationalists, who form such an important wing of the party in office, were elected on of sociable disposition, full of tender licerted as and love of presence of mind. no other ground than their adherence to the

Frank B. Flower, the late property derk of the Bureau of Public Works, Manila, committed ducted from those supposed to be returned suicide last week at the home of E. H. Packer, on the Lacen Ground platform of restricts of the bursen of constabulary, in the house ing the veto of the Lords | and approving of | which was formerly known as "The Pearl of the financial innovations of the Chancellor | the Orient! He took sold when nobody else. of the Exchequer. But while there is fow minutes later, The motive of the deed is stated to be fear of the results of alleged admittedly truth in the statement, it cannot be said that the considerations in question

financial irregularities, Retrenchments are being effected in the Btraits Settlements Civil Service salaries. The Becretary of State has sanctioned the following amendments :-- Inspectors of prisons to receive a salary of £660, rising to £780 by annual increments of £15, instead of £900 as herethe Parliament of Great Britain and Irelands | tofore. District Officers of the Dindings who: question must be accepted by the Legis 1 to £480. lature. National divisions cannot be raised.

Mr. Saito, head of the Japanese Emigration Bureau in the Foreign Office, is quoted as saying that there is a good opening for Japanese, immigrants in the Philippines, not, however as labourers but as farmers. In the field of manual labour the very small daily wage that satisfies a Filipino renders Japanese competition digression. We are most concerned impossible, but fertile hand is so cheap that an excellent opportunity offers for agriculturists passage of the Budget. The Nationalists who have command of a little capital and who are content to take their wives and families will allow the Ministerialists little rest until with them to the Islands. The temptations for a Home Bule Bill is introduced. Should it single men are so great, in the absence of receive the approval of the Commons, which is a matter of conjecture, it will go to the legitimate amusements; that a machelor makes a Lords with little to recommend it. The bad immigrant; but there is simple opportunity

Upper House will have as little hesitation in for rice growing under profitable conditions. A result which might have been expected appears to have taken place in Central Asia, says then there can be no option for the Govern- the Japan Mall. The steps dopted by the Peking Government, and by the local anthorities country. However well served they may at its order, have had the effect of so greatly worth while to import the drug into China have been with the slogan "Down with the through the Baikal region. Russian traders are said to have resorted to this practice, and although a great many good things reached There can be little doubt that then the China in remote ages vid the north-western passage, it seems likely that a retaliatory influx Unionists will come back to power with a of svil things now threatens from that some mandate in favour of certain fiscal changes quarter. The Chingse Government will doubtwhich will give needed protection to threatened industries. Tariff Reform has less approach the Russian on this subject, but it must eventually prove very difficult to guard been modified to meet many of the original the immense frontier of such an Empire as China against a traffic which promises results so rich. objections raised against it, and Britain may

then hope for a return of that prosperity at the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday. Chan Chin, the owner of a licensed junk, proceeded against the corswein of the steam launch Lee Sang for failing to observe the rules of the road by running down the plaintiff's junk. Mr.-F. C. Barlow (of Meests, Goldzing, Barlow & Morrell) represented the defendant.

Complainant told the Court that he was just leaving Yaumati to go to Hunghom when he noticed a launch fifty yards off on his starboard beam approaching. As soon as he saw the launch, which was showing a green light, the orew of his junk shouted. She came on, however and ran into the junk amidahips. Witness ha two lights showing, one at the foremast head and one aft. The junk rapidly filled with water, but the launch continued on its way; and the crew were rescued by a Sanitary Board boat When the launch ran into the junk witness saw the word "Sang" only on her bow, but was sure it was the Les Sang, because he subsequently saw the damage done to her bow. The further hearing was adjourned until

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS.

Wednesday morning.

That Hongkong waters are not yet free from pirates has again been demonstrated by an outrage committed in Deep Bay only a day or two ago. A trading junk doing business between Ping Shan in the New Territory and Hongkong had left Pingshau the other day for Hongkong, and when it had left the river mouth some little distance the men on the boat were alarmed by the approach of a boat of similar size which made signals for the crew to lower the sail. To emphasise this a shot was fired into the junk, but fear made the jankmen anxious to get away and they did their best to make all possible sail, but without effect. The approaching boat, which for some reason carried a red flag at its musthead, was speedily rowed alongin the vicinity of the Cathedral to witness the side and the crew were made prisoners. The robbers then ransacked the junk, took away bags of rice worth \$238 and collected other valuables, their total booty amounting to \$408.60 Before taking their departure the pirates out reached land and reported the occurrence.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Kanchow left Shanghai on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here

hai on the 23rd inst. and is due here to morrow The Apear str. Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on the 22nd instant morning, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst The cargo of Silk shipped on board the M.A damages, considering that it would take years str. Tonkin, which left this port on the 21: ultimo, was delivered in Lyons on the 21st The LG.M. str. Print Segistiand, which here on the 31st ultimo, has arrived at Sydney on the 24th instant, at 6 a.m.

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LONDON, January 24th. Each political party is doing its utmost to make the most of the results

TEE GENERAL ELECTION.

of the polling to date. The Liberals declare that the Tories have received a set-back, and. the l'axers of Food are in a hopeless

The Conservatives say that Saturday was the worst day the Government

have experienced. The " Daily Chronicle" (a Liberal and therefore the Irish vote on any particula, formerly drew £664 will now be started on organ) forecasts a majority of from question must be accepted by the Legis- £420 and rise by trianglal increments of £30 104 to 114, including the Irish | senting to the latter that the prisoner was the Nationalists.

much speculation regarding the terms which Mr. Redmond (the leader of the Irish Nationalists) will impose.

MAJOR-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

London, January 24th. Major-General Baden-Powell retiring from the Army to devote himself to the Boy Scouts,

> ANOTHER ELECTION CONTEMPLATED.

London, January 24th. Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, late Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Home Office, speaking at Redbill, the country before many months are

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN EUROPE.

LONDON, January 24th. several European centres, Shocks were felt at Cardiff, Paris and in Iceland. It is believed the centre of disturbance was in the

Caucasus or Armenia. "LA MASCOTTE."

The comic opers "La Mascotte" was staged by the Portuguese Lillipatians in the Club Lusitano last night, and the juvenile are to be congratulated on the success they achieved. The large hall of Camoens was filled with spectators, whose appreciation of the performance was marked by continued bursts of applause. Miss Elfrida Osmund, in the title rôle, displayed considerable histrionic ability, and Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro prottily interpreted the part of the daughter of the Duke of Piombino. Master Dick d'Almada e Castro, the duke, and a woose of "La Mascotte," acted bis part well while Master Jorge Vas. as the Crown Prince of Pisa, was accorded a princely reception by the audience. Throughout, the play went with a pleasing swing, and performers, promoters and the Sociedade Philarmonics are to be commended on the success of the produotion.

COMPULSORY MARRIAGE

A philanthropic Assemblyman of New Jersey has introduced in the Legislature of that State a Bill providing for the compulsory marriage of all spinsters over twenty-five and of all bachelors over thirty years of age. The chief provisions

Every unmarried woman over twenty-five. overy unmarried man over thirty, who is in sound health, shall be required to appear I fidently hoped would result in the commercial before the mayor of the municipality each year on a date to be determined by the mayor. The name of each woman and each man shall be written on a slip of paper and the aline shall be placed in set laste boxes, one box for the women's names and the other for the men's. The city clerk shall draw successively announced that man shall draw one from intention, therefore, at the impending meeting, the box containing the women's names, and I to propose voluntary winding up. If synthetic so on until each man has drawn a woman's I rubber could not be produced at a profit in the name. Each of such drawings shall constitute | year of high prices, is it possible that it ever marriage, which shall be certified then and will be? I know of other processes which are there by the city clerk, the marriage being being investigated by those who have high hopes the ropes on the junk and took away the pole for life or for three years according to of success; I strongly advise those who may be of her rudder. However, the pirated junk whether there be issue or not. If at the end saked to subscribe money for experiments to of the third year of the marriage there shall be no legge that fact shall constitute divorce, and each party shall contract a new marriage by attending and participating in the next drawing. Mr. George W. de Cuhne, the author of this extraordinary Bill, in the American, declares on behalf of the marriage lottery plan, that every man should be compelled to support one woman. Scores of young women from all parts The Austrian Liloyd's str. Persia left Shang . I of New Jersey State have written to the legislator wishing him success in his struggie for a compulsory marriage law. Mr. Cuhne anticipates the chief opposition to his scheme from old bachelors, and to propitiste them an nounces his willingness to insert an amendment in the Bill permitting the mayors to divide the lottery into first and second classes ... preferred stock to be drawn on the first day and common on the second. All participating in the "preferred" drawing will pay a substantial fee

SUPREME COURT. Manday, 24th January IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPARTE (PUISME JUDGE).

ATLEGED CONSPIBACT Li Fuk was indicted on a charge of conspiracy. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the Collowing jury was empanelled :-- Mesars, Stevenson (foreman), O. Meyer, F. Rapp, H. Tillman, J. Honter, J. S. Murray and C.

Sir Henry Berkeley, R. C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, son, from the office of the Crown | Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General, and the prisoner was defended by Messre M. W, Slade and C. G. Alabester, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker of Mesers Descon, Looker & Descon). Sir Henry Berkeley stated that the Crown

would prove that the prisoner was known by the name of Li Fuk, Li Kai Mi, and one or two other nicknames or aliases. He was the brother R. Miller's Spray of one Li Leung, and the prisoner and his brother agreed between themselves to obtain a sun of \$10,000 from one Ma Fa San by repre- THE ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION man Li Fuk who was the registered owner of a property in section B. No. 163, Hongkong. The Unionist papers indulge in The object of that representation was that Ma Fu San should accept as security for the loan of \$10,000 a mortgage of this property. In parsuance of that object negotiations were opened. with Ma Fu San through a broker named Li Ping, who was employed for the purpose by a clerk to Mr. Otto Kong Sing. The instructions to approach Ma Fu San were given by Li Loung and confirmed by the prisoner. Ma Fa San saw the clerk and the solicitor, and was informed that the deeds of the property were in Canton; that they were not procurable, but that the prisoner had made a statutory declaration to the effect that he was the man he asserted himself to be. Li Leung also made a declaration, stating that the prisoner was his younger brother. At the time this declaration was made a photograph was attached, and this photograph, it was alleged, was unlike we not numerous? Why then should foreigners the prisoner. This was a question for the jury to decide, but the photograph was really immaterial. What the lender was relying upon was the assertion that the man who borrowed the money was the owner of the property he was mortgaging, as he swore he was. It would be said there might be another appeal to proved that the \$10,000 was paid by Ma Fu San, that the mortgage was signed, and that Li Lieung and Li Fuk (whom the prosecution said was the prisoner) departed with the money, brings tears to the nose. Have they a six-Some time afterwards an action was brought foot body? So have we. Have they the five by the mother of Li Leung and Li Fuk, owner of the property, Li Fuk, was dead and that her son and some other man had The mortgage was set aside, and Ma Fu Ban

> Leung was arrested and convicted for the part he had taken in the fraud. His Lordship Do I understand that the lady who got the mortgage set aside was the mother of Li Fuk, who is dead, and Li Leung?

Sir Henry Berkeley-Yes. His Lorship.—And the prisoner is an outsider Sir Henry Berkeley—The prisoner is another

on, I believe, by the same mother. His Lordship—And his real name is ? Sir Henry Berkeley-Li Fuk, also Li Kai

and other names. His Lordship Were there two Li Fuks. brothers P

Sir Henry Berkeley-One was Li Fuk, and the prisoner is Li Fuk Shao. I shall witnesses to state that the prisoner is the man who received the \$10,000, and that he was the man known to them as Li Fuk. Evidence was called, and the hearing ad-

journed until this morning.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER FAILURE

Readers will remember (says the Investor Chronicle of the 18th ult.) our note of warning, after special investigation, with regard to the Synthetic Rubber Company, whose £100 shares were at that time changing hands at several hundreds pounds premium on the Stock Exchange, being then £10 paid. An extraordinary meeting has now been called, and the convening notice states that "since the last meeting, held on March 24th, the company's chemist has been continuously engaged upon the further vestigation of his process, which it was conproduction of synthetic rubber." The directors regret to announce that the expectation has not been realised, and a further call upon shareholders will shortly become necessary if the investigation is to be continued. After careful consideration the Board have decided that th indications of ultimate success are not sufficient to warrant further expenditure, and it is their refrain from doing so.

SEVEN BANDS AND 300 MEN. The great musical organization consisting

more than three hundred men representing the bands of seven regiments of the regular military establishment located in and around Manila will constitute one of the striking features of coming Carnival Hippodrome. At 8.30 sbarp on the evenings of February 7th, 9th and 13th the dippodrome performances will be opened this immoney musical organisation. feature of this opening which will add much its impressiveness and speciacular quality will be a commony known as the Trooping of the Colours in which the colours of at least seven regiments of the U.S. army will be represented

LOCAL SPORT. YACHTING.

CORINTHIAN TACHT CLUB. Despite the unfavourable nature of the weather the "Corinthians" held their fourth Club race on Sunday. The following are the points for Club races to date

HANDICAP CLASS, A. P. Storrie's Dalhousis. Messrs. Mackay and Coomb's Corrince... Dr. Clarke's Colleen Messrs Thornhill and Bond's Ayesha A. F. Ramsey's Caress HATWARD-HAYS CLASS.

D. Gow's White Bose

J. M. McHutchon's Dawn Mesers. Scriven and Hay's Marjorie I. R. Forbes Dorothy Messrs. Rodgers and Witchell's dethore Messrs, Wood and Leask's Toinette Messrs. McIver and Guy's Gael

IN CHINA.

---We drew attention a few days ago to the mischievous reports engendering an anti-foreign feeling which are in circulation in the Northern provinces of China. The following is a transjution of an article which recently appeared in a Chinese paper published at Hankow:

AN APPEAL TO BEOTHER YOUNG MEN. By Tung Yang chun of East the Han. Alas! alas! for the place which our country ofcupies amongst the strong nations, and our people among other races, that we should meet with such treatment! If you are not deaf, blind, dumb, dazed or dreaming, you must know that it is that of the simple, the diseased, the shameful and the exasperated. The azure Heavens, high and distant, are concealed by clouds of misery. Though the difficulties of the route to Szechuan are not to be compared to the dangers of ascending the Tai mountain, still these even are accorded to illustrating our perils. With a history of 4,000 years are we not an ancient people? With eighteen provinces of people are roam about through the length and breadth of the land as they please while we Chinese live as in a leaky house, or sinking boat on every hand distressed? They dwell multiplied houses of many storeys whose tops pierce the clouds, while we must roost under few straws of that which barely protect from the cold and the rain. The foreign slaves with their short hair, black hate and white clothes, strut about and sniff around uprestrained. speak of one ten-thousandth part of their behaviour pierces, the heart, and to hear, of and who are we, that the difference should be in which she sileged, and succeeded in proving thus enormous? Speak of it to Heaven: its eyes to the satisfaction of the Court, that the real are shut and there is no answer. Declare it to the Eastern Sea: it rolls along as before. Quietly think of it: turn round and examine it. From whence has it come, and who has ordercivilised since the time of Hwang ti (B.C. 2698) lost his money, and issued a warrant of arrest Our literature and our area have been the models of the Eastern lands. Our dress against Li Loung and Li Fuk, the man who had our ceremonies and our music are all defrauded him. After a lapse of some time Li superior to the countries of the West. In former times the Phonix sang in Wutung tree, and in the country no one sighed on account of want. We were thus resplandant for a thousand generations. How is it that in these days the bonds of society are set at nought: the people live in the mire, and high and low slike are struggling for profit, not distinguishing between right and wrong? They are like men dancing in a jar, and not heaving the battle outside: not knowing that the flesh of the weak is become the mest of the strong, and that the struggle for supremacy rapidly pervades East and West, and only the country in which there is energy can escape. First we were startled by the war of 1895, and then we saw the changes of 1898. Then the foreign goods were said to be best, and they ascended to the upper place. Having got an inch they took another inch: having given them a foot they swallowed a foot, till in the forests and the seas there remains nothing for us. If there is the cre of gold, or mines of coal, they take them at their pleasure and we have no power to resist. They spit in our face. and we dare not even be angry. not all, and what will the end of it be? In the West look at Judea and be warned by the already upturned cart. In the South behold India, the mirror of what is not far off, How perilous How dangerous! What a time this is !! Bestir yourselves, my brothers. I call on you young men with your forty thousand mouths to let you be heard amongst the nations. Look with your eighty thousand eyes and see whereunto these things are tending. Before the heavy rains have failen but your house in order. You are like swallows nesting under the eaves and do not know that fire which will consume you is fast approaching. If you do not vicerously take wing now for what time will you wait? A ten thousand li

> basket by basket. If you are willing to risk your lives there is nothing which you may not accomplish. If you can only make a sacrifice of yourselves there is no enterprise too difficult for you. If difficulties increase meet them with resolution and they will pass. Be not alothful and cease seeking, but put forth all your strength till the mountains are crossed, and the rivers waded, and before you lies a peaceful road. Having penetrated the darkness is there not beyond a kingdom of light? To change defeat into victory is your duty, to transform misery into happiness is your obligation. Thus shall China become a match for the strongest nation, and our people stand shoulder to shoulder with any race. To talk is easy, to act is difficult, but if we do not call on you my brothers, on whom can we call ?

journey can be accomplished step by step : a

seventy-two foot mound can be carried away

MINES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. IMPORTANT INVENTION.

The Paris Journal states that Mr. Turpin the inventor of melinite, has discovered a method whereby floating mines may be automatically rendered harmless upon accidentally breaking away from their moorings. The Minister of Marine has ordered experiments to be made, as the invention is likely to be of the greatest value in preventing disseters to merchant shipping M. Turpin's idea is applicable to torpedoes which after two hours immersion in the water. would be made incapable of doing damage.

BHEPPING NOTES.

The Chipe-mars on her last voyage North reached Negasaki from Hongkong in 2 days, 18 hours, and 3 minutes.

The Mexican Parliament last October decided to grant a subsidy to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, shit the contract has lately been signed. According to the contract the steamers of the Company should call at Saline Crus and Mantanillo at least six times a year, and the subsidy is to be 10,000 peros per voyage, the term of the contract being two years.

The P. & O. Company have contracted with Mosts. Harland & Wolff and Mesers. Caird & Co. for the construction by these firms of two new mail steamers of the well-known "M" type of nearly 13,000 tons register and corres. ponding power to be employed in their India, China, and Australian service. These vessels will be fitted with all the improvements which the working of this fine class of ships has shown to be advisable, and will raise the total tonnage under this designation to ten ships, aggregating upwards of 100,000 tons at a cost of nearly £3,500,000.

This year promises to be a very interesting one to far as the steamship services between England and Canada are concerned. There are to come into the field those two rather famous turbine steamers, the Cairo and the Heliopolis. which for a while ran between Marseilles and Alexandria under the auspices of the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company. Both vessels are now in the hands of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, and are being transformed from Mediterranean liners into boats capable of performing the North Atlantic have larger bunker space, and that their Atlantic service.

The close connection between Canadian railway companies and shipping is further exemplified by the launch, last month, at Wallsendon-Tyne, of the steamship Prince Rupert. She is notable as the first of two vessels being built for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by Mesers, Swan, Hunter, & Wigham-Richardson. She and her sister ship are to inaugurate a service between Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Vancouver, Victoria, and Scattle or Tacoma. Prince Rupert offers a magnificent land-looked harbour, and, it is predicted, will have an important future alike as a populous centre and as a port. It is claimed in its behalf that it will afford the shortest sea route from the North American Continent to Yokohama. Indeed, one of the speakers at the launching caremony declared that with 20-knot steamers on the Atlantic, and an average of forty miles an hour on the railway, it will be possible to get from Liverpool to Yokohama in sixtuen and a half days. The Prince Rupert is some 320ft long, with a gross tonnage of 2,850, and two sets of triple-expansion engines will knots. The route on which she will run some 750 miles in length, and lies entirely along the picturesque coast of British Columbia.

In olden days, when people took an ocean voyage there was always a little anxiety on the part of their relatives and friends pending news of the arrival of the ship. To-day, remarks a London contemporary, in many branches of travel that condition of things is altogether changed. Nowhere have matters been more thoroughly revolutionized than on the Atlantic, where the use of wireless telegraphy has placed a large majority of ships in a position to communicate at will with the outside world. A very good example of this ability is afforded by a glance at a recent issue of a New York newspaper, which reported the positions of no fewer than forty-three steamers, at the time anywhere from fifty to a thousand miles from Sandy Hook. There is one point in relation to the use of wireless telegraphy at sea which has received but very little notice. It is the need, in connection with a wireless installation, of providing adequate accumulators. Cases may occur -indeed, they have occurred—in which the wireless installation has proved useless, simply because, from circumstances which have arisen, it has no longer been possible to continue to work the dynamos. This is a contingency which the principal steamship companies have carefully borne in mind but it does not follow that a word as to the importance of accumulators is wholly unnecessary.

A telegram from the Japanese Acting Consul-General at New York says :- The Humphry Bill for providing shipping subsidies was introduced to the House of Representatives on the 4th instant. The Bill provides that American mail steamers on the South American. Oriental, or Australian service, of not less than 5,000 gross tonnage, with a speed voyages of 4,000 miles or upwards, shall may be made of beliefs in the supernatural, of missed to their homes on completion of five be granted a subsidy at the rate of \$4 per mile, and that the maximum total amount of the subsidy shall be the estimated revenue from the The modern interpreter of Vedanta says that Special Reserve. Some of these boys have foreign mails carried. It is further provided that steamers entitled to the subsidy shall bebuilt of iron or steel and carry not less than 6-inch guns. The steamers must be ready for chartering by the Government in case of need. and the officers and at least half the crew must not be transferred to foreign flags without the sanction of the U.S. Secretary of the Navy.

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BEHIND THE INDIAN YELL.

CASTRE AND CLUBS. (BY A STUDENT OF ECCIOLOGY.

Representatives of various Hinds associations in Bombey met recently and resolved, or re affirmed their provious resolution, that they should most in the same manuar year after year, in the hope that the numerous Hindu castes and communities inight thereby be united in an interral body. These representatives were to meet together, but it was not said that they were to gat together. On the other hand one of the distinguished speakers at the Orient Club mentioned that reriodical dinners would be a special feature of the means adopted in that institution to cement the bonds of fellowship between different communities. In this contrast one sees the difference between the old and the new, the Indian and the European ways of looking at social relations, required by Table I. on mobilisation for the Brahmans and Mahrattas, Hinds and Mahomedans, meet together in the bassar, in the public offices in schools and in parks. They are often brought into contact with each other by mutual interests and they form personal friendships such as are not contemplated on a formal occasion when people most for the sake of meeting. A meeting of the representatives | twenty years of age. We must, however, will be useful only if the communities represented by them follow their example and try in carnest to break down the barriers that divide them. But how are the barriers to be destroyed P of the age of enlistment from eighteen to If the representatives at least cat together, their seventeen by means of enlistments into the Lane example may be followed by others. There is, however, the equal danger of the representatives: that number of 32,970, upon which, as a matter being disowned if they go too far TOUCH ME NOT.

The disintegration of Hindu society is due largely to the theory of pollution by contact and commensality. Social exclusion of race by race is the rule rather than the exception ali the world over, and the feather determines the composition of the flock. In early societies holy men on sacred occasions, as for example when they officiate at a ceremony or are about to receive inspiration from a spirit, avoid contact with unclean persons. In Hindu society the very birth of a person in a community makes voyage to Quebec. This means that they must him unfit for personal contact and for company at a meal. Mr. Roosevelt did not become unfit for the association of his castemen passenger accommodation will undergo revision. by dining with a negro. For a similar offence They are to be ready next season, to inaugurate a Brahman would have been boycotted by his the Canadian Northern Bailway Company's | caste-fellows, until at the least he performed a penance. Socially the Hindu is an extremist. and students of the psychology of the Hindu inhabitants of this country have sometimes asked whether the bitterness which so often characterises their criticisms in the Press and the rapidity with which political extremism spreads, may not be the result of the peculiar frame of mind engendered by social intolerance. Whatever truth may be contained in that theory, it must be plain that the movement for the consolidation of Hindu society cannot make much real progress unless the theory of pollution is thoroughly recast. Spirit may meet spirit in the other world: it is the bodies which affect the senses that meet and carry on transactions here. REASONS FOR EXCLUSIVENESS.

Within certain limits the ressons of social exclusiveness in this country are precisely what they seem to be elsewhere. There is something about the person excluded which offends the physical or moral sense of the persons who avoid him. That something varies in the case of different individuals and communities, and may sometimes be, though sufficiently appreciable to be felt, yet not appreciable enough to be expressed in words. Argument easily demolishes carna or colour to its, own satisfaction, but it is the ass's bridge of sentiment. The Mahabarata, that wonderful depository of customs ancient and customs in transition propounds a reason for social exclusiveness which cannot be realised in other countries where vegetarianism has made little progress. give her a service speed of seventeen or eighteen The twice-born may accept food from the twiceborn, says the epic, but not from Shudras, because they "est food of all kinds without scruple." The Shudras have since imbibed many of the prejudices of the twice-born. The more respectable castes among them will not themselves kill the animal intended for food but would get it killed by a Mahomedan or by a Hindu of a lower caste. Discussing the pros and cons of vegetarianism. Yudhishtira admits that "nothing on earth is superior to a flesh diet both in point of taste and of giving strangth to the body and developing the muscle," but he protests against it because it involves wanton sacrifice of life. There was a time when mest was offered to the gods in the houses of the twice-born, and it was cooked by Shudras : only the cooks were forbidden to open their mouths in the kitchen. Bacteriology had made no progress in those days, but the night and smell of the food intended for sacrificial offering was sure to operate on certain glands in the mouth, and hence the prohibition to open the month Yudhistira argues that it would be an "error of judgment" to continue in every age the practice of an earlier age. The list of articles of diet which one caste might accept from auother has from time to time been revised as the records show. The food prejudice explains the mutual repulsion between castes only partially It is a potent factor in preventing the development of clubs such as the English people love to establish wherever they go

APPETITE AND THE IMAGINATION. Bir Bampfylde Fullers pleads for the introduction of religious instruction in schools for a reason which is not generally put forward 58,500; total strength on February by Indian administrators in the philosophic 1909, 55,301. According to the Return but form that he has given to it. The civilian cannot disclose either the theologian or the is made up of 37,799 men who have transferred nationalist in him while he continues in harness. The multiplicity of his intellectual interests shows itself when he retires. Sir Bampfylde desires the retention of religion in olden times because of the influence which it practice this is the way in which the plan workexerts on the imagination of the student. This ed out last year. Of these 25,488 recruits 6,150 3, THE FORTUNE OF THE BELGIAN the men that ever wrote in the English language under training at the depots on February says of music that "it feedeth the disposition of 1st, each recruit counting as a Regular spirit which it findeth " A similar statement Reservists. The number of Reservists diswhich we have a yest variety in this country. or six months training in the first year its great message to mankind is that every been rejected as physically unfit for the Army, nation should rise to the fullest beight but are certified on their attestation form as fit to realise the God-hood in man. The who are rejected by Army Surgeons as unfit

the stomach and works magic round the festal physically fit for foreign service, say, about 4,000. board .- Times of India.

BRITAINS ROME ARMI. MILITARY STRENGTH IN 1913.

BY THE DUKK OF BEDFORD. Table I, of the Army Memorandum of 1907 Regular Reserve at 85.023. In 1913 strongth of the Regular Reserve of all arms calculated in Lord Prodl's Return at 106,872 For immediate mobilisation that number must be subject to the following deductions: 10.000 men are permitted to live abroad, and 15 per cent of the remainder must be allowed for casualties, which reduces the number to 81.91 2,170 Regular Infantry are now required place of non-Regular Cavalry, making a total required from Regular Reserve of 87,123. 81,916 are available, that represents a deficit the Regular Reserve of 5.277 for the number Expeditionary Force.

As the most reliable standard of comparison

for the state of the Regular Army in 1915, take the state of the Army in 1908. According to the last Army Annual Return there were the United Kingdom in 1908 1 8.814 N.C.O. and men. Of that number 32,970 were under romember that, since that Return was issued the immaturity of the boys with the Colours at home has been greatly increased by the lowering through the Special Reserve. Eliminating of fact, a great increase is inevitable before per cent, of the remainder for cartaities, a also subtracting 60,927 required by Table I. from the Peace Establishment for the Expeditionary Force, we should have left in the United Kingdom, when the Regular Reserve has been reduced to the point at which it will stand in 1913. 16,333 men of over twenty years of age. But of these 5.277 must be taken to supply the deficit in the Regular Reserve. We should, therefore, be left with 11,056 men of over twenty years of age in the Regular Army in the United Kingdom after the departure of the Expeditionary Force in 1913. Thus the whole of the Regular Reserve has been used up for the Expeditionary Force, and all that there is left behind to supply the immediate wastage of war is in round numbers 11,000 men of over twenty years of age and the Special Reserve.

The result as far as the Regulars are concerned, may, therefore, be summed up thus:-REGULARS AVAILABLE ON MOBILISATION. By the Army Annual Return for the

year ending 1908 the total numbed of N.C.O's and men in the United Kingdom was ... 118,814 There are 32,970 under 20 years of age in (A) FROM PEACE ESTABLISHMENT. Number of N.C.O.'s and men in the

United Kingdom Less number of N.C.O.'s and men under 20 years of age Less 10 per cent. for casualties ...

Regulars available for Expeditionary Number required from Peace Establishment for Expeditionary Force by Table I. ... Number left over 20 years of age But of these required to make up deficiency in Reserve ...

Number left at home over 20 years of age after the departure of the Expeditionary Force (B) FROM RESERVE

Estimated strength of the Regular Reserve in 1913............. Number allowed to live out of the

Number required from Reserve for War Establishment by Trade I. plus 2.170 Regular Infantry in place of

Allow 15 per cent, for casualties...

81,916

non-Regular Cavalry... Deficiency of Regular Reserve to meet War Establishment of Expeditionary

Force in 1913 ... SPECIAL INFANTRY RESERVE. The Special Infantry Reserve, the new substitute for the Regular Infantry Reserve, was formed from the Militia, on the abolition of that force, by offering bounties of £2 s head to men totransfer to this new Reserve in which to complete their unexpired term of service, provided always that that period exceeds one year by one day or more. In 1915 the last of the Militiamen who transferred to the Special Infantry Heserve will have become time-expired, and the Special Infantry Reserve will then be dependent upon recruits. The state of the Special Infantry Reserve is mentioned in Sir Samuel Scott's Return of March last, but was given in much greater detail in a Return moved for by Mr. Arnold Forster and dated February 1 last. I quote from Mr. Arnold-Forster's Raturn as follows :- Establishment, the Return does not prove itself-that number from the Militia Infantry, and of 25,488 recruits enlisted up to February 1st last. observe that those 25,488 recruits are reckoned for service as the equal of Regular Reservists the curricula of schools and colleges as in the | who have done seven years' colour service. In plea must bring up before the mind's eye a passed to the Navy or Regular Army, and did multitude of scenes from the long drams of | not remain in the Special Reserve. Of the Indian history. What influence has religion remaining 19,338 there were discharged as produced on the Indian's imagination? One of unfit and for other reasons 2,287. There the wisest, though the poet adds the meanest, of remain 17,051; of these 11,055 were still Spiritual development does not connote to the of the Special Besserve was 7,681. This Vedentist what it does to the Salvationist. figure represents one year's intake into the

of its stature, and it should thereby try for the Army Reserve. This means that men anarchist declares that he is engaged in for the Lone in time of pesce are reckoned upon of the Princesses instituting lawsnite Mrs. Charlotte Haigh. Mrs. Astor explains brushing away all obstacles to the growth of as fit for foreign service by the Army Council his individuality. This is entirely a modern in time of war. At the present sunual rate of gloss, but there it is, and it works. It is ima- intake of 7,500 some 30,000 boys will have gination which has brought into existence that passed into the Special Reserve by 1913, but an up-to-date interpretation of the Vedantic mess- allowance must be made for waste during these up-to-date interpretation of the Vedantic mess- allowance must be made for waste during these estimate has caused great gratification in age, however vehemently it may be repudiated from years and the balance will not in the end | Brussele. by the Maharejah of Darbliangs. Imagination | stand at mora than 25,000. At the sud-of four to plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait in the past in this over-religious country divided years from now, as boys of seventeen are community from community and erected the centisted, many of whom have been rejected creation of differences into a fine art. It is a for the Army, only a proportion of the centrifugal force, and it has to be held in check | remainder of the first year a intake of 7,681 will by the unjustly despised power that resides in have matured and become of an age and

Toward Baltabout manufacture de la Company d Manorandum by the Army Council deled May 31 1909, is available for home defence or reinforce oversee garrisons or the Army in the deld. The state of these 27 bettellone was given in a Return dated March I last, of which the following is a summary: As regards for eign service, four only of these 27 Dates

Reserve Battallous after eliminating men under twenty years of age would be 500 strong for that purpose. One of these four battalious has 14 officers out of 28 required, a second has four subalterns out of 19 required, a third has five subsiterms out no 19 keepired, and a fourth 10 subalterus out of 19 required. Fourteen bettalions out of the 27 would, after making the necessary deductions, be 500 strong and under for foreign service—one would be 187. These battalions have no Reserve, and their strength for foreign service will shortly decrease, because the | curious to | observe (he writes) that all our older men who transferred from the Militia were not allowed to join the Army for one year without | with the ordinary English pole, a stake, ann refunding the £2 bounty they had accepted to upright rod, with which it has nothing whattransfer to the Special Reserve, nor could they purchase their discharge for twelve months that it really represents the Greek "poles." except at the rate of £5. They are now free to a pivot, a turning-point. As this Greek "p' join the Army and to purchase their discharge here represents an original "q" the true conat the ordinary rate, and thus there will be a nection is, not with the Latin palus, a state. two years outflow of the transferred Militiamen in the course of the next twelve months.

were in March last in their last year of service. and, finally, as transferred Militiamen become time-expired in 1918. As regards officers for these 27 Extra Reserve battalions, 108-that is, 54 captains and 54 subalterms —should have been 1913 for the reason just given, and allowing 10 transferred to these 27 Extra Special Reserve attalions a year and a half ago from the Lone by the Army Order of December, 1907. Up to May, last only 27 Repular officers have been transferred out of 108 due. That is a shortage of 81 Regular officers. We see, then, that the Regular officers whose presence was going to make such a differench to the efficiency of these battalions are not there. In addition to the shortage of 81 Re gular officers there is. by the March return, a shortage of 371 Special Reserve officers, making a total of 452 officers short in 27 battalions . Six of these 27 battalions, which are reckoned by the Army Council as available for home defence or to reinforce overses garrisons or the Army the field, have no renior lieutenants; three battalions have no junior lieutenants, and six battalions have only two subalterns spiece. The 27 Extra Reserve battalions would, of course, be available for the general drafting pool, but not for the duties assigned to them by the Army Council in their Memorandum of May 31 last. EXPANSION FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

> ished and absorbed into the drafting depots for she knew, this lady once remarked: "Don't the Regular Army. Hence there is no force you think, Mr. Blank, that as I have been for outside the Regular Army capable of giving forty years in this asylum, it is about time I was expansion by units to the Line abroad. It is, let out?" Well, my dear madem," replied therefore, not easy to see how the new Division, Mr. Blank, "I will see the superintendent and now so much talked of, can be formed in the | do what I can for you." She was usually a very Mediterranean, where garrisons have been mild and pleasant-mannered old lady, but on this reduced so low that not a single regiment can occasion she detached herself from his arm and be moved from its station until the now impos- said, "You - liar." Mr. Blank felt the rebuke mible duty of relieving it has been accomplished. was quite merited. In future for the expansion of the Regular Army for Imperial defence we must rely on the casual volunteering of officers and men in the Territorial Army to perform exacting duties from which they have expressly contracted to be free. For instance, the total contribution of the Volunteers for foreign 50,927 service during the South African War amounted to 19.750 out of an enrolled strength 16.333 of 277,000 at the outbreak of hostilities. tween October, 1899, and July, 1900, only 4 5.277 per cent. of the strength of the Volunteers was available to serve in South Africa. From August, 1900, to December, 1901, it was 21. and from January, 1902, to May, 1902, it was 96 per cent, who remained in Great Britain during the most critical period of the war, befor them to serve overseas, they had expressly about it or attacking Cook. I'm going to be a secon and worn out are "valueless." contracted with the State to set as Home Guards and to be free from the liability of foreign service. When the Volunteers became Territorial soldiers they renewed precisely the same contract exempting them from service abroad.

IMMORTAL MR. WU

PAMOUS DIPLOMAT'S PLANS FOR 1959.

The New York correspondent of a London paper wrote last month: "Mr. Wu," the Chinese philosopher, humorist and diplomat, has granted a final interview in America, where he for long represented Chins. In a few days he departs for home by way of

He distant that he will not return to this country before 1930. As Mr. Wu is approaching the age of three score and ten his interviewers asked the famous Minister how long he expects to live. "Pure sir, pure food, and pure thoughts, he replied with a smile, "are the basis of perfect human happiness and longevity. Since I adopted the simple life my friends tell me I look ten years younger. have arranged to dine with several of them in Washington in 1959. Fifty years are of no for 201 years. Perhaps I shall visit you fifty years hence in an sirship. Who knows? to discard mest, live the "simple life," and of longovity for Americans. You live too strenuously, he said; "you bolt your food, you do not practice pure air

habits. Your mad hunt for the almighty dollar is the height of racial folly. It absorbs all vour energies.

PRINCESSES

NO LITIGATION.

The late King-Leopold apparently made an extraordinary mistake when he estimated the one in his suite who can sing a folly song with daughters. According to the will published shortly after his Majesty s death he stated that the amount was £600.000, being the estate in-Baron Goffinet the King's secretary, met the solicitors of the three Princesses, the inventory prepared by the Baron showed the King's for

against Baroness Vanghan, King Leopold's in her will the Telegroph states, that her reputed wife. The announcement that their late husband made liberal provision for ber legacies will be more than three times the sum son, John Jacob, whom she appoints executor, to day is as follows expected in accordance with King Leopold's

The arrangements for the new regime cause. great satisfaction. King Albert has added to his popularity by declining to allow any increase Civil Last without comment.

NOTES AND NEWS.

DR. COOK'S PROPITS It is estimated that Dr. Cook's profits from is Polar venture amount to £30,000, of which £24,000 was obtained by lectures in America and £5,600 by contributions to newspapers on How I discovered the Pole." His greatest suggest was at St. Louis, which paid him £2.800 for two lectures, after he had demanded £5.20. For his book Dr. Cook is said to have asked as much as 250,000, but Messra Harper state, says the Mail, that they declined to make any arrangement as regards publishing it until the achievement had been ratified by scientific

"THE POLE." Dr. Walter Skeat points out in Notes and Queries that "Pole" (North or South) has nothing to do with "pole." It is somewhat journalists, Punch included, connect the Pole ever to do. None of them seem to be sware but with the Latin "col-us," a distall And it is a singular fact that the same root " qwel" More than 1,500 men in these 27 battalions is the origin of words so dissimilar to "pole" as "wheel" and "cycle."

HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

The Maharaja of Nepal has, a contemporary says, given away his weight in gold, in accordappe with the custom of Indian princes, who often make yows-for example, on recovery from some great illness—from which they liberate themselves by the ceremony called "Tula" The person weighs himself in gold, or, if not very rich, in baser metal or grain, and the amount is distributed among the poor. The Maharaja of Nepal performed this ceremony at a place of pilgrimage called Pashupatmath. He had himself weighed in gold, which was instantly brought up by jewellers, and the silver coin paid for it was distributed among an immense crowd of beggars and pilgrims, who were also sumptucusly fed by the Maharaja, given a piece of cloth each, and sent rejoining on their

SHREWD LUNATIC. The late Lord Monkswell used to tell a very good story illustrating the shrewdness of some lunatics in the institutions under the control of the L.C.C. Asylums Committee, Among the patients in one asylum (says the Daily News) was an old lady of about mighty-five, who had been an inmate for some forty years. To one of Our old Second Line, the Militia, has been abold the members of the L.C.C., Mr. Blank, whom

> IN GOOD COMPANY. told me anything. Now we've got to memic by Turner good sport, and take my medicine.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST. On one of Mark Twain's visits to Boston, young girl accorted him, mailtar. Blackwise fresh, blooming, bubbling with authorism, and evidently on her way home from school "Pardon me, ble said. "I know Ma very unconventional but I may never have sucther chance. Would you mind giving me your autograph ?" "Glad to do it, my dear child, said Mr. Clamens, drawing out his fountain pen-"Oh, it's so good of you!" gurgled the girl You know, I've never seen you but once, Chief Justice Fuller, and that was at a distance, but I've seen your portrait so often that I recognized you the moment I saw you here." Um-mmmm !"said Mr. Clemens, non-committally. Then he took from her eager hands her nice little autograph album and wrote in bold soript these

It is delicious to be full. But it is heavenly to be Fuller. I am, cordially yours. KAISER'S SIMPLE LIPE.

The Imperial deer park at Rominten from which the Kaiser and his family have their Christmas tree every year, lies on the remote eastern frontier of Frussia, close to the Russian boundary line. It contains about 180,000 scres, mostly forest and beath, and is superbly stocked consequence to me now. I fully expect to live with deer of all torts, bears, and wild pigs There are even a number of elk to be found an englosure, to which however, no one but the Mr. Was great grief is the refusal of his wife | Kaiser and his most favoured guesta are allowed to penetrate. The Kaiser visits Rominten about share his immortality. He sees no prospect the and of September, always making a tramendone bag. No fewer than 75 head of deer and swine fell to his gun last September. The lodge is a very simple affair, a rembling wooden structure in the Norwegian style, with wings built on here and there, just as occasion arose. There is an elaborate network of telephone wires all over the forest, so that the Kaises may have immediate notice of the ap-Destauce of any animal more than unally attractive. In Rominton the Katser wifects the ntmost simplicity of life. His Minister, know. that in Rominten he is not to be worried with affairs of State. His evenings are mainly devoted to tobacco and beer, and there is always some-MES ASTOR'S VANOUS PRABLE.

The estate of Mrs. Caroline Aston (who died "Upper Ten," and widow of Mr. William Actor has been officially valued Mr. William Astor died in 1892 leaving £20,000,000. Mrs. tune to be 22,200,000; including £500,000 in Astor has left property appraised at £346,2 0, There is now little probability of any daughters, Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilton and This son, however, gets three or four little Hongkong & Neighbourhood(trifles of jewellery, including a diamond brooch officially valued at 27000, and a diamond neck- Formora Charges! lace worth 23,600. Altogether Mrs. Astor ton and £45,000 worth to her dengition. The his popularity by declining to allow any increase in the Civil List. He will receive 2132,000 a latter included the famous live arrangement of the Chamber forday passed the new Civil List without comment.

American society reporters up pred a north contract the comment of the chamber forday passed the new Wide reputation. The States passes were accounted.

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from the Atlantic to the Pacific just as intimately as the Koh-i-noor is known in England but the Astor pearls were always considered in England as more valuable. Now the ruthless Mr. John Bradley, the New York sporting appraiser declares that ninety of the famous man who backed Dr. Cook's expedition and de- pearls are mere imitations, and that instead of fonded him to the last, now admits that he has 2200,000, the famous necklace is worth only been fooled, "but," he continued gaily (says | £10,200. This revelation comes as something the Telegraph), "the best of us get fooled in the sense of a shock, which has not been reonce in a while. Cook looked me up to finance lieved by the statement that imitation pearls this expedit on. He usually looked up some are very common even in the best society, and angel when he was about to go on an expedi- that even in the "Golden Horseshoe" at the tion anywhere, and this time it happened to Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on big be me. I put up the money, and took a great nights, which literally, flashes and blazes with interest in the thing. Why! look around and see gems, all is not gold, or rather diamonds, that the bunch he fooled. I'm in good company, and glitters. Bome other singularly candid figures I'm only one of several million. Lately I haven't by the official appraiser, published in all the known quite what to think. Cook is a populist newspapers, relate to the furnishing of the man; he seem told anybody muthing never Actor mansion, ninety gilt chairs in the balls cause, well knowing that it was quite impossible | fooled us. There isn't any sense is howling worth £15; while carpets described as 'moth-

THE BEVISED JAPANESE TABLET. APPROVED BY THE CABINET.

The Revised Tariff Bill was approved at the Cabinet Council of Japan held on Tuesday, January 11. The Jil learns that the revised Tariff aims neither at an increased revenue or in the ourtailing of the import of foreign goods by levying increased duties on them. It is intended to revise or abolish such tariffs as impede the progress of domestic industries. The duty on manufactured goods will be increased, while that on raw materials will be lowered. This disparity between the Conventional and Statutory Tariffs will remedied, in so far as it effects home industries. In the revised Tariff, specific duties take the place of ad valorem duties wherever it is possible to apply them. Accordingly the number of items has increased to 630, and the scope of the Tariff is correspondingly enlarged. It is expected that the new Tariffs will be enforced as soon as passed in the Diet.

THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELEC-TIONS AT SHANGHAL

Polling took place last week in the French Concession at Shanghai for the election of Conneillors to serve on the French Municipal Council for a period of two years. For the four vacant sasts there were seven candidates. and the result of the ballot was as follows :-

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the following report: On the 24th at 12.10 p.m .- The Barometer has risen slightly over B. Chins and Japan, and fallen a little at Vladivostok. herited from his father, Leopold I. When last year), the former leader of America's The anti-cyclonic area remains over the continent to the North of the Yangtan valley. Presspre is relatively low to the E. of Japan. and over the S. part of the China Sea. Monsoun gales may be expected over the

> Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours andisa at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.56 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at acon

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... ... \$3, \$2 and \$1. Late Trams for Peak 15 Minutes after Close of Concort.

NOTICE.

TAKENAWAY FROM THE THEATRE The Gentleman who, on SATURDAY night, took a Fawn colonred new RAIN COAT. marked inside the collar "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., LD., SHANGHAI," from the table at the Bank side of the Theatre is requested to return it to the undersigned.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Business Manager, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The Treasury, Hongkong, 25th January, 1910

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. have been Appointed our AGENTS in Hongkong.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be and Auditors. held on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1910, at

the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1909. (2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any general business. E. A. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

WHE Steamship "JAPAN."

Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Feb. at Noon. This Steamer has superior accommodation

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any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1910. [214

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TOTICE IS. HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 9th January, to TUESDAY, 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY The Tenders to s MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bill should be drawn, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUES- issued for less than £100. DAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of | covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST

pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, 25th January, 1910.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUES-DAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 25th January transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 5th February, 1910, at 11.30 a.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1909, declaring a of the Members of the Hongkong Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company January, until SATURDAY, the 5th February, following purposes:

(I) To receive the Report and Accounts of 1910, both days inclusive.

SHEWA! SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

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W. E. CLARKE, Secretary Hongkong, 17th January, 1910.

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NOTICE.

R.R. LEISSING, having loft our employ, CEASES to Sign our Firm per ME. J. HELMERS is authorised to Sign our Firm per Procuration from This Date:

SIEMSSEN & Co. Canton, 15th January, 1910;

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

VENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY, London, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT until 11 A.M. TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the

The Tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed

the Directors together with Statement of OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, Accounts for the year ending 31st December, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERN-MENT BILLS." The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com- | The right to accept or reject any or all of the

tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of tender can be had on application. H. D. STACPOLE, Lt.-Col., A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under :-On TUESDAY, the 25th January :-

From the East of Hongkong and Devil's Peak in a direction of from South-East to North-East, at ranges up to 6,250 yards, commencing at 10.30 P.M. On THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1910:-From the West of Hongkong and Stone-

cutters in a direction of from South-West to North-West, at ranges up to 10,700 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. If the weather is uniavourable on either of (both days inclusive), during which period no the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. All ships, junks and other vessels are to

keep clear of the range. BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hengkong, 21st January, 1910.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong, and Kowioon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the whatves delivery may be obtained.

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DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP CKNIGHT OF THE THISTLE

FEOR TACOMA, SEATTLE, VAN-COUVER YOKOHAMA, KOBE

AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk No Fire Insurance will be affected by us in

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TO CONQUER MALABIA

MODDS OF WINDOW PROM A PHYSICIAN'S PER tropics," is a proverb with which every resident in the tropics is familiar. While in consequence of the onward march of scientific achievement, this disease, so depressing in its onset, so devitalizing in its effect, and so disorganising in its result to the whole system is better underexceedingly prevalent, and is likely to continue until the conditions which produce it have been

banished.

Most people know that while Malaria may take various forms it is due to a special germ microbe, which destroys the red corpuscies by which the oxygen of the air is carried by the blood to every part of the body to burn up its Prof. Lemstroem that Arctic vegetation is impurities. The destruction of these corpuscies stimulated by the electrical ourrents so often produces the marked symptoms so characteristic of the disease the pale, sellow, carthy complexion, the mental and physical lassitude, the depression, the morbid thoughts and feelings, he has found variations showing extra the aching muscles and the tender joints.

poverty of the blood, as it is commonly called, which makes life a burden to the sufferer, it may growth of barley, wheat and rye by an artificially go considerably farther until it produces that charged atmosphere. The theory suggests an wasted and dangerous condition of the system explanation of the pointed leaves of conifers doctors call "Cacheria."

For long Quining has been the sheet anchor of the physician, and in the scute stages it generally answers admirably, but in the later stages something else must be employed to destroy the effects wrought by the microbes,

disease germs which invade the body under the operator Alzial, on a French warship, has benner of Malaria, the physician has been pre- accomplished the feat of drawing up water from sented with a weapon as potent over them as the | a vessel's hold to a height of 50 feet. One end modern machine gun is potent against the old flint look gun. This weapon is Sanatogen, one of the most powerful restoratives and vitalising agents ever given to the world. Its remarkable working pump draw air through this tube, properties are due to its two constituents Casein, the solid portion of pure, new milk, and Glycero. phosphate of Sods, a preparation containing phosphorus in the precise form in which it exists in the body. Phosphorus, as everyone knows, is not only as a physician has written "in. timately associated with the health of the system, and is indispensable for the discharge of the functions of the nervous centres," but is also absolutely essential for the growth of what physiologists term the cells of the body the microscopio bricks of which the human edifice constructed." This call growth is greatly interferred with in Malaria, and a supply phosphorus which is easily absorbed by the depleted system is urgently necessary to restore it to its standard activity. Nothing does this so well as Sanatogen, as nothing so rapidly restore the vitality of the blood as this preparation which is prescribed by over twelve thousand physicians in the world because no secret has been made of its constituents and they realise its overwhelming value in rousing the functions of the body to do their duty.

How rapidly Sanatogen restores the blood after America may be judged from the fact that one ominent physician records that the red blood corpusoles in a patient increased eighty thousand per cubic milli-metre in a week, and the percentage of red colouring matter in them advanced from 61 per cent to 625 per cent. while another patient, who was unable to take any solid food and was losing weight rapidly at improved in a fortuight that the red corpuscies increased two hundred thousand ner cubic millimetre, their red colouring matter from 48 per cent. to 52 per cent, and she was able to result her household duties, completely oured of the ter-

rible melancholis from which she was enflering. Children are especially liable to Maiaris and its permicious after effects which may delay their development and stunt their growth When given Benetopen they repidly improve One child who at three years old, in consequence of Malaria, weighed only half-a-pound more than it did when it was a year and a half, was given a small quantity of Santtogen daily, and its weight at once began to go up half-s-pound

Just at Malaria oduce wasting in children it makes adults prematarely old in commognence of the depression of the vitality of the system This condition is repidly cured by Sanatogen which removes the prematurely old look and soon substitutes for the feeble will and listless spirit a healthy interest in normal pursuits. An exceedingly interesting pamphlet on th

subject of Malaria has been written by physician who had a wide experience of it in the tropics. In order to give this momentous publication. "Malaria, its Causes and Effects," the widest publicity, the proprietors of the copy right have instructed Meers. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, to distribute a limited number of copies free of charge, to anyone who may feel interested in it, and will send a post card mentioning the Hongroud Daily Press. Sanatogen, by the way may be obtained direct from Mesers. A. B. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, and at all chemists.

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ELECTRICITY IN ARCTIC PARMING Among the believers in the influence "Those who conquer Malacia sougher the retucepheric destricity on regulation is Prof. Lemstroem, of the University of Helsingtons, warmer climates, and that, despite primitive cultivation with wooden ploughs and harrows, stood than it used to be, it is still, unhappily, great crops are yielded by eye, barley and outs. The rapid growth is usually attributed the continuous daylight of two or

three summer, months. This explanation is unsatisfactory, and it has been proven that even in these months, the aggregate of heat and light is less than at 60 degs. of latitude or farther south. Various facts have convinced manifested in the aurora borealis-that flow between the earth and the atmosphere in the north. In the annual rings of conifers growth in years and latitudes of great elec-Bad as is all this, the result of Ansenia or trical activity, and in experiments with a Holtz electrical machine he has hastened the

> and barbed ears of grain, which conduct the electric corrents to these plants.

PUSHING THE PUMP. At sea-level atmospheric pressure is balanced by a column of pure water 33.8 feet high, and it has seemed impossible to raise water to Happily, in this conquest of the hosts of the greater height by a suction pump. Yet pump of a small bent tube was passed into the bottom of the pipe attached to the pump, the other end projecting above the water in the hold, and the forming an emulsion of air and water, which, having less density than water, could be raised to a greater height by pressure of the atmosphere. DAMP CLIMATE GLUE.

A mixture of pitch and wax, used by European organ makers as a glue substitute that resists dampness, is effective.

A USEBUL MATERIAL. Resinit, a new product, is described by H. Lebach, a German, as similar to glass, celluloid and hard rubber, but superior to these and other substances for many uses. It seems to be adapted to a great variety of purposes. It differs from shellao and other natural resins, as well as from various artificial resing prepared from phenols and aldehydes, in being slow-burning, infusible, insoluble, and unaffected by scids and alkalies. A mixture of crystallized carbolic soid and a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde is heated with potash, soda, or other sikali or neutral salt. The product is a yellowich, mobile liquid, which is an impure resinit with much water, and is adapted for impregnating porous substances, like wood and paper to render them bard and waterproof. Distilling off the water leaves a viscous liquid, of many possible applications. When the thick liquid is heated for a certain time to 176 deg. F, and then about 400 deg., it is changed to a glossy, vitreoussolid, which is pure reginit-red, brown or yellow in colone, transparent or translucent, and having a conchoidal fracture. It can be dyed and cut, turned, and polished. Its great hardness and alight brittleness are unfitted for some purposes, but a more elastic and easily worked material can be had by simply mixing the pure

recinit with kieselguhr, taloum or other filler. A NEW TYPE OF PERTILIEER. One of the recent surprising discoveries is that of the important influence of manganess on plant growth. At the Congress of Applied Chemistry in London Gabriel Bertrand stated that the action varies with different soils. in the most favourable cases may cause an increase of 40 per cent. in the He prefers the sulphate, at the rate of about 90 pounds to the sore. He believes the effect is entirely catalytic, the manganese salt undergoing no change, and suggests that the salts of boron, lodine and zinc will have like effect. All kinds of plants seem to be affected.

FUSSY'S OVERLOOKED SENSE. A hitherto undetected sense organ in the domestic cat has been discovered by F. Fritz It consists of a few long, stiff bristies, or feelers connected with the numerous nerves near the wrist joint of the fore leg, and was already known in rodents and other animals that hold good with their forepaws, crawl and climb This organ seems to be lacking in apes and monkeys, as also, very curiously, in the dog.

AN EXPLOSION LABORATORY. A special coal dust experiment station is used by the Vienna Committee on Fire-Damp for studying mine explosions. A masonry gallery 954 feet long has an arched roof about 7 feet ising and satisfactory condition. high, increasing slightly in height toward the outer and and is covered with earth varying in depth from 63 feet at the outer end to 70 feet over the explosion obsmber. This chamber forming the inner end of the gallery, is of concrete, 6 feet high, 61 feet long, and 41 feet wide. Racks of shelves for coal-dust are placed at intervals along the gallery, and apparatus | STAMP CATALOGUE FOR 1910, is provided for testing measures for preventing Picture and Painting Books, Novels, Postage and limiting explosions such as well sound water Cards, School and Shopping Bags, Dolls, Toys, sprays, and zones of stone dust The flame Cigars, Cigarettes do, &c. produced by an explosion is measured by matches placed along the gallery at intervals of 40 inches. Loosely corked bottles, filled with water, are suspended bottom up about 35 feet from the explosion chamber, and strings attached to the nearest shelves draw the corks when the shelves are moved by an explosion. In this way the buttles are emptled of water, samples of gas from the explosion taking its place. ready for chemical and other examination.

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discretion and reasons ble moderation. In some Parts of Germany, especially near Berlin, it has become the habit of men of all ages to lie naked in the sun on the banks of a river for hours at a Finland. He finds that plants in the polar time possionally entering the water, and often regions escaping night frosts have a much more | continuing the prectice daily. The advocates rapid and lummiant growth than those in of the "nature treetment" have acquired quite fanatical views of its efficacy. Prof. Grawitz has found, however, that its effects may be decidedly harmful, and that it not only yields painful sunburn, but may result in serious fregularity of the heart and nervous derangement. Healthy children, in the habit of playing hours daily on the seashore, often acquire the same nervous irritability from excess of sunlight.

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BUSINESS RESULTS FOR 1909,

Now that the proposal to neutralise the rail ways in Manchuria is under discussion it is of interest to examine the financial position of the South Manchurian Railway Company from its report for the six months ending September 30th, 1909, recently published. It appears from the report that the business of the company is being gradually consolidated and is in a fairly satisfactory condition. The net profit of the company during the period under review shows an increase of Y350,000 over that of the preceding six months, or of Y910,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1908. Details of the accounts will be seen from the following

Railways— Revenue, Exp	enditure.
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Antung-Mukden line 191,583 Shipping 90.163	225,010 230,722
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Harbour works. 637,166	533,590
Local enterprise 164,538	219,335
Hotels 97,708 Electric enterprise 156,299	98,614 140,170
Sundry profits 95,920	
Sundry losses	425,387
Interest received 809,394 Total expenditure	552,989
Interest on deben-	VV2,707
	1,952,609

The Toyo Keisai, from which we glean the above figures, remarks that the railway receipts on the main line are almost double compared with those for the corresponding period of 1908; and although the Antung Mukden line has not yet been placed on a self-supporting basis, the oss on the line was narrowed down to only Y33,000. A certain amount of loss is still inevitable as regards shipping, hotel, and local enterprise, but in mining and electric works satisfactory results continue to be obtained. though the net profit on the harbour works. which made remerkable progress during the period under review, showed a decrease of Y79,000 from that realised in the previous six months—Y182,000. This decline in receipts is due to the sisckness in the maritime trade. It is in the railway business, however, that considerable development is noticeable, as is

evident from the progress of the work of doubling the tracks. The passenger receipts on the main line amounted to Y1,350,000, showing an increase of Y70.000 over those for the corresponding period of 1908. The freight revenue was even more satisfactory. The receipts on the main line amounted, after deducting the rebates, to Y4,260,000, showing an increase of Y1,390,000 on those of the corresponding months of the preceding year. On the Antung-Mukden line, however, the freight revenue was Y99.000. a decrease of Y1.000, which may be attributed to the loss of transporting capacity owing to the work of improvement which is now going on. The total volume of goods carried during the period under review reached 1,770,200 tons, an increase of 678,500 tons over that for the same period of 198. It is expected that with the growth of the coal and bean trade the bulk of freight will gradually increase

Turning to the mining enterprises, it will be

noted that the output of coal is steadily increasing with the gradual completion of various arrangements. The total production of coal during the period is returned at 335,000 tons, as against 286,000 tons for the previous six months, From April to August the average daily output was 1,600 to 1,800 tons; but in September the amount had increased to 2,200 tons: It is hoped that the daily production will be brought up to 5,000 tons at no distant date. Regarding usigation a regular weekly service was opened between Dairen and Shanghai in August: 1908, the Kobs-maru being put on the line, but as a single vessel was found insufficient to meet the growing requirements, the Baikyo-maru was chartered for the service. As a result the revenue from this source has shown a considerable increase, The work of harbour inprovement is steadily progressing. The tonnage of vessels that took advantage of the facilities offered by the company totalled 2,200,000 against 1.720,000 in the corresponding period of 1908. The electric gas, hotel, and sundry local enterprises are likewise progressing. A portion of the electric tramway at Dairen was completed and opened to traffic in September last. The remainder will be completed in the course of a few months. The gas works at Dairen are so far two-thirds completed. In the hotel business and in certain local enterprises some loss is still inevitable but the extent of the loss is diminishing. As a whole, the company's business would seem to be in a prom-

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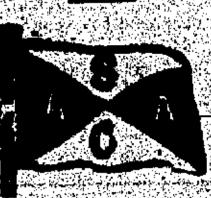
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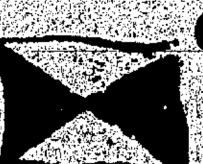
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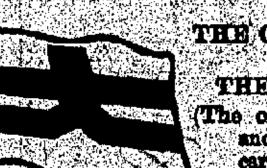
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Monday, 31st Jan .- Annual General Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Saturday, 5th Feb. - Thirteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.

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Monday, 14th Feb.-King Alfred Dance, City Tuesday, 15th Feb.-Hongkong Jockey Club

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\$100

\$50

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TIONS CASH.

£92.10.

£6 \$65, buyers

12/6 | \$10, buyers

\$12 | \$12, sellers

\$6₺.

\$10 \$9.50, sellers

Tls. 50 Tls. 133.

Tls. 500 Tls. 425.

\$6 \$163

Tls. 100 Tls. 1282.

\$50

***25**

861, sellers

\$52, buyers

\$63 | 89, sellers

Tls. 83.

\$25 \$11, sollers

\$10 | 571, sellers

\$10 \$20, sellers

\$50 \$145.

\$20 \$118.

\$100 | \$905.

\$100 | \$102.

\$210, buyer's

\$20, bayers

\$50, buyers

\$180, sellers

\$23, sellers

\$25 | \$92, buyers \$50 | \$367\frac{1}{2}, sollers

8230.

\$8, sellers

\$625, buyers

.\$131, sollers

\$158, sellers

\$30 | \$272, buyers

\$50 \$44, sellors

Tis. 50 Tis. 118.

18/10 | £6, sellers

\$1 \ \\$1.30, sellers

\$10 | \$10, buyers

ali | \$21, sellers

\$50 | \$50, sellers

\$25 | \$8, sellers

all \$32, sellers

\$15 | \$32, sellers

66/6

421, sel. $\{L'don, \pm 5.10, \}$

202, sel. sellers

35 | \$141, sellers

\$25 \ \$25, buyers

\$5 \$4\}, sellers

\$7 | \$3, sellers

\$10 | \$5, sellers

\$10 | \$7, sellers

\$10 | \$10, bayers

84 \$12½, sellers

\$25, sellers

5/- buyers

3/9 prem.

| 59/L mles

| 30%- buyers

24/- buyers

95/- buyers

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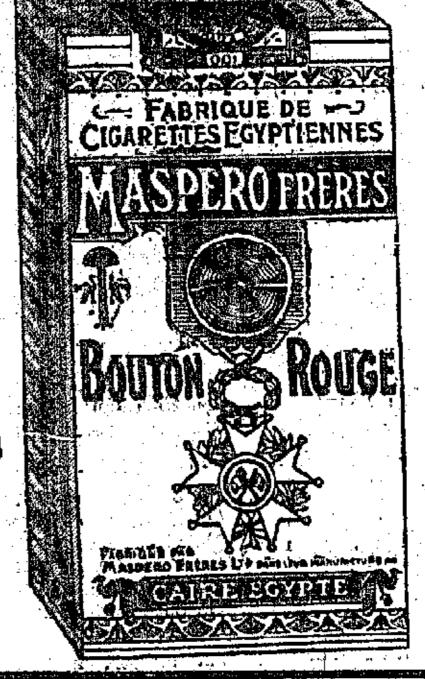
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£5 Tls. 113, buyers

\$10 \$10 \$6. Tls. 75 Tls. 75 Tls. 73.

Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 100.

\$1,000, sellers



SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ALINE, British etr., 1,450, J. Martin, 2nd Jan. -Saigon 28th Dec., Rice-Man Fat. AMARA, British str., 1,335, Mattock, 19th Jan. -Samarang, Sugar-Jordine, Matheson

BELLEBOPHON, Britith str., 5,727, S. Bartlett, 25rd Jan,-Kutchinoteu 19th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. BENCLEUCH, British str., 2,679, Y. McMillan, 23rd Jan.—Singapore 16th Jan., General—

Gibb, Livingston & Co. BORNEO, German str , 1,344, T. Sombill, 17th Jan .- Sandakan 11th Junuary, Timber --Melchers & Co.

BOURBON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 9th Jan .- Saigon 5th Jan., Rice and General-Man Fat. BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,812, Y. Fuseno, 23rd Jan .- Shanghai 15th Jan., General-

Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser. 21st Jan.—Heihow 20th January, General—Jebsen & Co. CHENAN, British str. 1,352, Lloyd Jones, 23rd

Jan-Shanghai 20th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHIMHUA, British str., 1,349, J. Brown, 19th Jan. - Shanghai 16th January, General --Butterfield & Swire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,171, C. Stewart, 19th Jan. Shanghai 16th Jon., General-C. M. S. N. Co. CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmetz, 17th

Jan. -- Bangkok 10th January, Timber and Rico-Norddeutscher Lloyd. DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Kobsyashi, 20th Jan.-Wakamatsu 14th Jan., Coal-Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kwaisha.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str. 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.B. 8th Jan. - Vanconver 8th Dec., General-C. P. R. Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Malkin, 16th Jan - Hongay 14th January, Coal and

Cement-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FIUME, German str., 838, Wegner, 11th Jan.-Cobu 4th January, Nil-Barretto & Co. FRI. Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 19th Jan. -Haiphong 16th Jan., Rice and General-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

FUKUI MARU, Japanese str., 4,189, Y. Murakani, 21st Jan.-Moji 15th Jan., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisho. HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 23rd

Jan. Swatow 22nd Jan., Tea and General -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HALDIS, Norwegian str., 8,165, G. Solberg, 22nd January-Bangkok 13th and Swatow 21st Jan., General and Rico-Chineso.

HIKOSAN MARU, Japaneso str., 2,312, M. Masuda, 22nd Jan .- Miike 17th Junuary, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Haing Shun, Chinese str., 808, Marhussen, 10th Jan.-Touranc 7th January, Coal-

Wallem & Co. ITHAKA, German str., 1,446, W. Vogeler, 18th Jan .- Chinking 13th January, General - Ports. Hamburg Amerika Linie. Kingsing, British str., 1,223, Walker, 22nd

Jan.-Chinkiang 18th Jan., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE. British str., 6.675, G. S. Baker, 23rd Jan.-Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec. and Moji 18th Jan., General - the 31st instant.

Dodwell & Co. Dec.—Chinking 24th Dec., General—! expected to arrive here on or about the 9th Butterfield & Swire. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, The Shire Line str. Flintshire left London

C. M. S. N. Co. KWEIYANG, British str., 1,042, Dowson, 23rd Dec.-Tsingtau 19th Dec., General-Butterfield & Swire. LAIBANG, British etr., 3,459, E. J. Tadd, 22nd January-Singapore 16th January, General

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LIANGCROW, British str., 1,215, H. Harder, 5th Jan.—Tsingtau 1st Jan., General— Butterfield & Swire. LIENSHING, British str., 1,049, Martin, 21st Van. Wuhu 16th Jan., Rico-Jardine,

Matheson & Co.

General-P. M. S.S. Co. NINGPO, British str., 1,270, Richards, 14th Jan Tsington 10th January, General Butterfield & Swire. PAKHOI, British str., 1,227, Gibbs, 19th Jan.

Mondolla, American str., 8,750, H. E. Morton,

22nd January - San Francisco 21st Dec.,

Chinwantao 13th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. PATHAN, British str., 5,176, E. A. Chaplin, 21st January-Liverpool 13th December,

General-Dodwell & Co. PERSEUS, British str., 4,299, Elliston Warrall 22nd January Shanghai 19th January, General-Butterfield & Swire.

January-Samarang 11th January, Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. Samsen, German str., 998, R. Reterson, 22nd January—Bangkok 15th January, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

SEGOVIA, German str., 4,800, Socks, 23rd Jan.

—Singapore 15th Jan., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linio.

SHANSI, British str., 1,200, G. Eddy, 13th Jan.

—Chefoo 8th January, General—Butter-field & Swire.

PITSANDIOR, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers.

QUARTA, German str., 1,146, H. Madsen, 21ct

16th Jan Saigon 11th January, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

SHANTUNG, British etc., 1,855, Robinson, 17th Jan.—Samarang 29th December, Sugar—

Butterfield & Swire.
Shenokino, British str., 1,034, E. B. Simons,
25th Dec.—Chingwantae 19th December,
General—Butterfield & Swire. SHINI MARU, Japanese str., 1,389, Nishiyama, 19th Jan. Moji 13th Jan, Coal-Atales

SHINNO MARU, Japanese etr., 2,230. Y. Furu-kawa, 11th Jan.—Moji 31st Dec., Coal— Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

SHINSHU MARU, Japaneso str., 2,450, K. Tomosawa, 18th Jan.—Moji 12th January, Coal-Osaka Shosen Knisha. Signal, German str., 907. G. Schlaikier, 21st Jan.—Wakamatsu 12th January, Coal— Jebsen & Co.

Sungkiano, British str., 987, H. A. Hord, 21st Jan.—Iloilo 17th Jan., Sugar—Butterfield

SZECHUEN, British str., 1,142, Sidford, 22nd January-Chesoo, Weihaiwoi and Tsingtan 17th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennofather, 21st January-Manila 18th Jan., General. Hemp and Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. TAIAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,520, K. Nasu, 21st January-Kebo 16th January, Coal

Taro Maru, Japanese str., 3,156, S. Okutani, 13th Jan.—Milke 7th Jan., Coal—Mitsui

Bussan Kaisha TELEMACHEUS, British str., 1,340, Edwards, 21st Jan.—Balgon 16th Jan., General—

Wo Fat Sing. EUCEB, British str., 9,017, G. W. Parkinson, 21st January-Manila 19th January, General-Butterfold & Swire.

TJILATJAP. Dutch str., 2,470, Larvoy, 19th Jan.-Batavia 5th Jan., General Java-China-Japan Lijn. Trikiwong, Dutch str., 2,000, A. Panker, 20th

Jan.-Macassar 11th Jan. Sugar and General Java-China-Japan Lijn. TRIUMPH, German str., 769, Jacobsen, 22nd Jan.—Heihow 21st Jan., Pigs and Geheral

-Jobsen & Co. VANDALIA, German etr., 4,260, Karberg, 22nd Jan.-Shangkai 19th January, General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. VORWAERIS, Austrian str., 3,727, Bednarz,

16th Jan. - Shigapore 9th Jan., General-Sander, Wieler & Co. YETOROFU MARU, Japanese str., 4,165, A. Keith, 23rd Jan -- Moji 18th Jan., Matches

and General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. SAILING VESSELS. COMET. British barque, 2,890, W. J. Davis,

18th November-New York --- Qil-Standard Oil Co. LYNDRURST, British ship, 2,244, Parnell, 16th October-Canton 15th October, Ballast-

Stondard Oil Co. VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle arrived at Shanghal at 8.30 a.m. on the 22nd inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at noon to-day.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vanconver on the 13th instant p.m., for Hongkong via usual ports of call.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Yorck, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th ult., left Singapore on the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant, at daylight. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 16th instant, for this port (via Queensland ports, Timor and Manila). The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 13th inst, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Eng. Hok Fong S.S. Co.'s str. Persia salled for Hongkong, via Mazatlan and Guaymes on the 21st ult., and is due here to-day. The G.N. str. Minnesota left Nagasaki for this port via Shanghai and Manile on the 14th inst., and is expected here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Coblens left Kobe on the

16th inst., at 9 pm., and may be expected hereto day a m. The Bank Line str. Oceano left Nagasaki on the 20th inst., and is due here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Derflinger left Shanghai on 23rd instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected

here to-day at 2p.m. The Mogul Line's str. Sikh left Liverpool on the 1st instant, for Hongkong via Straits. The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Vancouver on the 19th instant for Hongkong via Japan

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 20th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (European Line)

left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on The O.S.K. str. Fitz Patrick left Tacoma for KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, II. Matthias, 27th | this port via ports on the 2nd inst., and is

23rd Jan.-Shanghai 20th Jan., General- for Hongkong on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th prox.

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